Explanatory Notes

(1) For attending meetings of committees and as Director of Companies, the Chief Secretary has drawn a sum of Rs. 480 only so far, though he is actually entitled to draw about Rs. 1,200 more under the Rules. He has also remitted into the Treasury Rs. 3,762—8—0 being the amount he has received from the Companies and Committees. Further sums are due from the Government of India and these will also be remitted into the Treasury.

MONAZITE FACTORY, ALWAYE

*1106. [82] **Sri. Kodanat Narayanan Nambudiripad :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self Government be pleased to State.—

(*a*) whether the construction of Monozite factory buildings has commenced at Alwaye;

(*b*) the total amount invested by this Government in its capital;

(*c*) whether this Government has any power in appointing its staff?

Minister for Education Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 22½ lakhs to be invested.

(*c*) No.

TOUR OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY

*1107. [83] **Sri. R. K. Ram :** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Chief Secretary is submitting to Government tour diary as in the case of officers; if so, who is scrutinising the tour diary;

(*b*) whether any verification of the T. A. Bill is done by anybody with reference to such tour diaries;

(*c*) what is the total amount received by the Chief Secretary by way of T. A. in the year 1950; and

(*d*) how many days in the year 1950 the Chief Secretary was not in the head quarters?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) No; the latter part does not arise.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

(*c*) Rs. 9,154—12—0.

(*d*) 72 days of which 25 were public holidays.

RARE EARTHS LTD.

*1108. [87] **Sri. R. K. Ram:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the terms under which the Rare Earths Ltd. has been formed;

(*b*) the position of the State Government *vis a vis* the central Government:

(*c*) the rate at which the raw materials of mineral sands are to be supplied to this factory;

(*d*) the maximum offer made for this commodity by others; and

(*e*) the person or persons who represented Government in the discussions that took place in connection with the formation of the Rare Earths Ltd.,?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) The Indian Rare Earths Ltd., has been formed on condition that 55 per cent of the shares will be taken by the Government of India while this Government will be allotted 45 per cent of the shares. This Government will have 2 representatives on the Board of management consisting of seven members. A third condition is that the Monazite Factory which will be managed by the Company will be set up at Alwaye.

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